

C. S. J.

Tuesday December 10, 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Watkins two hundred and seventy three Pounds ten Shillings and four pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Kiltie three Pounds thirteen shillings and a penny.

That the said Treasurer pay to Magdalen Tripolet thirty two Pounds ten Shillings for Barrack-rent.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Conway One hundred and twenty Pounds.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 49 was sent to Mr Archibald Buchanan, Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 50 to Capt. George Cook, Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 51 to Mr Robert Read, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 52 to Mr Jesse Hollingsworth.

Ordered That Mr Green be informed that the People through the Country are exceedingly anxious to see the Proceedings of the last Convention, and that this Board are desirous to know his Reason for the Delay of the Publication thereof: and that he is hereby enjoined and required to be as expeditious as possible in that work.

Ordered That a Copy of the above be immediately sent to Mr Green and that he publish his Reasons in his next Thursday's Paper.

Ordered That the Paymaster pay to John Martin of the Company lately commanded by Capt. Bracco, whatever money may be due him to this Day.

Ordered That William Niven deliver to Capt. Fulford whatever Pike-Staffs he may want.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

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No. 49.

[Council to A. Buchanan.]

Sir. We have received two Letters about the Gondolas you are building, we shall endeavour to procure Anchors and Cables as soon as possible. Mr Lux has been spoken to about Cordage and we expect S. Steward has spoke about anchors, we shall see him in a day or two, and write to you further on the subject. The Gentlemen you recommend had better come down and we will converse with them on the subject of their appointment. The Gondolas had better remain on the Stocks a short time longer until we can get Cordage for Cables, Rigging &c.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1776

Mr. Andrew Buchanan